

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited **Procedure - Technology Center**

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/830,123

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Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins

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Title: GENE ENCODING PROTEINS REGULATING THE PH OF VACUOLES

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
X	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
X	Also enclosed is/are Notice of Appeal						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						

enclosed.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _

for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

		AMENDI	ED CLAIMS		
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	MINUS 36 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL	\$ 0.00				

A check in the amount	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Acco	unt No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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